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**To:** [Hiltner, Allison](#); [Ells, Steve](#); [OLEM OSRTI CSTAG](#); [Hayter, Earl J ERDC-RDE-EL-MS CIV](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Portland Harbor Proposed Plan  
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It's nice when it works out that way. Doesn't make \$750M look so high.

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You may recall that NRRB had comments about their cost estimates being excessively conservative, so they went back and re-looked and I guess they found a lot of excess conservatism!

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Yeah, me too! Pretty big change with no change in remedy selection; spread sheet error?

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I wonder how they cut the cost in half.

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Oops!

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This was issued yesterday, EPA (the Administrator) still hopes to sign the ROD this calendar year.

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*You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. Dr. Seuss*